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Lucky Numbers!

J. R. RACE & CO.'S
Seventh Annual Distribution,
MARCH 6, 1866.

269-\$80 Hamsher Iron Felloe Farm wagon.
1,444-\$55 Road Cart, from Wayne & Anderson.
302-\$40 Sewing Machine.
401-100 Pieces Glass Table Set, from E. D. Bartholomew & Co.
6,886-One Haworth Check Rower.
1,871-\$20 Man's Ulster Overcoat.
7,395-\$20 Man's Frock Suit.
8,222-\$15 Morrison & Brown Plow, from Leavitt & Royal.
9,000-\$15 Man's Spring Overcoat.
7,635-\$15 Man's Sack Suit.
5,475-\$15 Youth's Suit.
11,031-\$12 Youth's Overcoat.
8,640-\$10 Rattan Rocker, from Dustman & Myer.
11,477-\$10 Illinois Clothe Washer, Boyd Braden & Co.
3,676-\$10 Pants to order.
1,584-\$10 Accordeon, from C. B. Prescott.
14,162-\$10 Silver Teapot, from Curtis & Bro.
7,454-\$10 Boy's Suit.
13,855-Fine Celluloid Set, from Henry Smith.
9,351-\$10 Boy's Overcoat.
2,481-Fine Meerschaum Pipe, from Fred Norman.
284-Box of Cigars.
3,728-\$7 Gen's Valise.
2,770-\$7 Child's Suit.
13,480-\$5 Silk Umbrella.
1,702-One pair nickel-plated Crown Roller Skates, from Crown Roller Skate Co.
7,039-\$0 Silk Hat.
12,151-One Barrel Flour from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
8,113-One Barrel Flour from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.
1,612-One Fine Club Bag Valise and Strap.
14,007-\$5 Pair Pants.
6,030-\$5 Child's Kilt Suit.
4,574-\$5 Child's Overcoat.

CLOCK NUMBERS.

14,452	2,216	2,478	18,570	13,605	13,258
7,365	1,588	2,928	12,307	3,226	1,724
11,859	5,945	6,727	13,908	12,260	7,725
13,487	4,407	256	687	7,858	13,114

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YOUNG BROS.
HAVE OPENED THEIR
NEW MEAT MARKET,
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Beef, Pork, Mutton, Ham, Bacon

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WE SELL ONLY THE BEST QUALITY OF MEATS.

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Administrator's Notice for Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, :#:

Estate of Joseph Strickland, Deceased.

John Strickland, Josephine Strickland,

Elizabeth Strickland, his wife, and

Eliza, his daughter, his only child, his

Administrator, and his only child, his

BY TELEGRAPH

AN EXPRESS HORROR.

The Diabolical Crime Perpetrated by Masked Train Robbers in Illinois.

A Faithful Messenger Beaten to Death at His Post While Struggling in Defense of His Trust.

Over Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars Stolen, and No Clue to the Perpetrators.

A Daring and Diabolical Express Robbery.

CHICAGO, March 13.—The express car of the Chicago & Rock Island train which leaves this city at 11 p. m., was boarded by robbers at Joliet, at one o'clock this morning. Kellogg Nichols, express messenger of the United States Express Company was killed, and money and jewelry valued at about \$55,000 were stolen. Nichols attended to his duties at Joliet but when the train arrived at Morris, twenty miles beyond Joliet, he did not receive his mail. The local agent at Morris forced open the door, and found Nichols lying dead on the floor of the car with his throat cut from ear to ear, and his head horribly cut and crushed. The baggeman was found bound and gagged in the next car. The safe was broken open and its contents gone. As the train does not stop between Morris and Joliet it is approximately certain that the robbers boarded the cars at the former place.

The Baggage-man's Story—Pursuit of the Robbers.

JOLIET, Ill., March 13.—The facts of the express robbery, as learned from the baggeman, are that shortly after the train left here, at 12:45 a. m., he heard a rap at the baggage-car door. Thinking it was the express messenger, he opened the door and was confronted by a masked robber, who, after threatening him, took his key and forced him to give up the key to the baggage-car. The baggeman was guarded by one of the robbers, while the balance turned their attention to the express car. It is supposed that they obtained entrance to the express car by rapping and explaining that they required the baggage-car to get in. At last the express car door was opened, and the desperadoes entered, and then ensued a fight for life and property intrusted to his charge on the part of the express messenger. The interior of the car shows that he fought the robbers from one end to the other, but at last the robbers threw him out of the car, and he was left dead in the car. The thieves rifled his pockets of keys to the safe, which they robbed of all its contents, variously estimated at twenty to twenty-five thousand dollars. All checks and valuable packages not containing money were left scattered on the floor of the robbers.

POOR TELEGRAPH.

There was the greatest excitement and sorrow among the unfortunate men's fellow-employees as they came in from their trips and heard the sad news. "We have little or no protection on end-door cars," said one of the men. "It is impossible just to fit the door to the car. It is impossible just to fit the door to the car. The express company is working jointly with the Rock Island railway in endeavoring to catch the robbers and the \$10,000 reward is offered jointly by the two companies.

Assistant Agent Hammond of the United States Express Company's office in Chicago said to the Tribune: "Mr. Nichols was a brave and trusted employee of the company. He was about forty years of age and had spent twenty years with the company, being one of its oldest employees running on any road out of this city. Mr. Nichols was a married man, but had no children."

Mr. Superintendent Kimball of the Rock Island said: "It is our belief that the men who boarded the train at a coal chute where the train stops about one mile west of Joliet. They either laid in wait there for the train, or left some of the other cars on the train, when it stopped, and went forward and entered through the baggage. Our best information is that the baggeman saw two at least of the robbers."

W. E. TURNBULL.

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We are showing some very handsome NEW GOODS in Gold and Silver Watches.

If you think of buying a watch you should see these.

They have all the latest improvements in watches; and the latest improvement in SETTING watches is conceded to be the greatest improvement introduced since stem-winders were brought out.



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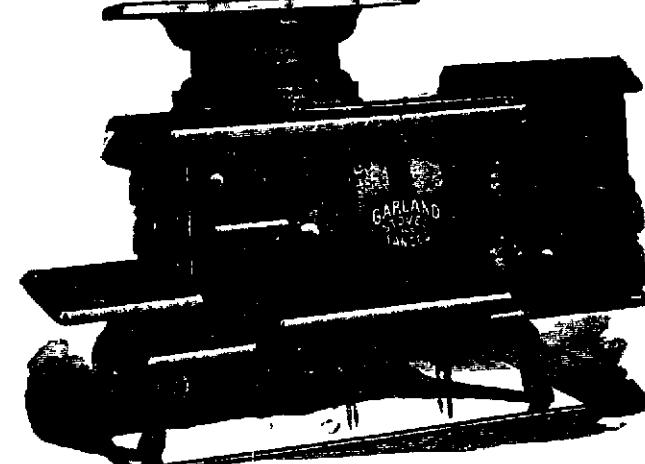
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MONDAY EVE., MARCH 15, 1886.

LOCAL NEWS.

BABY Carrigan, \$2.50 to \$35.00 each, at E. D. HANRICKSON & CO.

TRY White Flour.

GRAND opera treat Tuesday night.

ANNE PIXLEY Wednesday night in "Idee."

MARCH 15th, 25th and 29th. 11d.

In Chicago strawberries are selling at \$2 a quart.

The Good Templars will meet this evening as usual.

TO-NIGHT Dr. Chenoweth will deliver his practical lecture at the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

The tax books are yet in possession of Collector Mahannah.

SCORCH seats for Talmage at once at Curtis Bros' store. 12d.

ANNUAL meeting and election of officers of the Young Men's Christian Association to-morrow evening.

The new patent collars for the fine horses have arrived. They are of an improved style and can be adjusted quickly.

The W. H. Sherwood piano recital will be given at the opera house on Monday evening, March 22.

Be sure and see those novelties in Jewelry at the 99 Cent Store, marlboro!

Two chicken thieves are abroad in the city. In the northern part of town over 100 chicks are reported to have been stolen within a few weeks.

WANTAD—A good girl to work in private family. Apply to J. H. Black & Son, shoe dealers.

Stock at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store and order family supplies.

The bluebirds are here to stay. They were heard singing among the trees this morning, all in time for the summer campa-

gnon.

GO to D. S. Shabbarger & Co's for Flour, Meal and all kinds of Mill Feed. 5d.

Ground was broken to-day for the construction of the A. F. Montgomery cottage, on North Main street, and M. B. Hall commenced putting the foundations under his property.

EXTRA fine coffees and sugars, tea and fruit at Peter Ulrich's family grocery store.

Mrs. K. EINSTEIN has just received from New York all the novelties in Military, among which are the new Military Pompos. Call and see them. 9-d.

SUS C. H. "Prescott" in Opera block when you want the famous Hanes Bros. piano.

The Wabash company is not refusing freight for points in the west. Trains run regularly westward by way of Hannibal. No consignments are taken for way stations on the Iron Mountain and Missouri roads, only for the big towns.

Stop, just long enough to turn to the advertisement of the "T. C. & Co." clothing.

DE. TALMAGE next Thursday evening. 11-d.

There were 405 persons at the First M. E. church Sunday school yesterday, and the penny collection amounted to \$4.83. Superintendent Bright paid a touching tribute to the life of the former primary teacher, Ella Bear.

Let us show you those lovely new goods. The 99 Cent Store is the place. 5d.

One day last week at Kansas City the Santa Fe road sold tickets to California for \$20, with a rebate of \$19.50 to purchase on his arrival at San Francisco. Saturday the companies at San Francisco were selling tickets to Chicago for \$15; to New York for \$26. The war on rates continues.

Kindergarten will reopen at No. 429 West Prairie street on Monday, March 15th. Mrs. W. J. Brown, teacher. 11-d.

The funeral of Lewis, the infant son of Charles Henry, took place this afternoon from the family residence, No. 128 West Washington street. The child died in a spasm Sunday forenoon at 10:15 a. m. 4 months and 7 days.

Trains will be an election of officers and directors of the Decatur Greenwood Cemetery at the County Clerk's office from 2 until 6 o'clock p. m. on Friday, March 19, 1886.

The opera house license has not been renewed. It remains the same as heretofore—\$150 a year. In committee of the whole the council fixed the charge at \$300, but when it came to acting on the ordinance finally the amount was fixed at \$150, which is more than many managers in other towns the same size of Decatur pay for the same privilege.

Don't forget that you can get fresh meats and groceries at Niedermeyer's store on the Mount.

W. W. SHOCKLEY, the contracting engineer, is ready for business and will make figures on application. He will also put in patent window screens when desired, and guarantees satisfaction.

Marble.

Say money by getting your Jewelry made at the 99 Cent Store. All the newest patterns just out. 5d.

The funeral of Wm. B. Hudspeth took place in Long Creek township on Sunday. He died of cerebral fever on Saturday, aged 63 years. He was a well known and highly respected farmer.

THREEPENCE to J. W. Baker at P. O. Book Store for a clean coal. 5d.

FRIDAY night the residence of Edward Kyle, in Long Creek township, was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$1,000; partly insured.

GROUP WHOOING COUGH and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shook's Cure. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling.

WILL YOU SUFFER WITH DROPPING and Liver Complaints? The "GARLAND" is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling, druggists.

Now is the time to select stylish wall paper and serviceable carpets. Abel & Locke have just received a fresh consignment of goods from the east and invite inspection.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at noon to-day:

Wheat—85% May; 86% June.

Corn—89% May.

Oats—82% May.

Pork—84.50% May.

Lard—84.50% May.

Bacon—84.50% May.

SHILLON'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling.

Say those new styles of furniture at Dusman & May's furniture store.

March 13-14.

Spring Suites.

M. L. Parker, the leading Merchant Tailor, has exceeded all past efforts in buying choice and elegant goods for his trade. He is now showing the most complete and stylish stock of Suitings in the city. Don't fail to call and examine them at once, thereby securing a first choice.

March 13-14.

Masonic.

Special communication of Ionic Lodge

No. 312, A. F. & A. M., this (Monday)

evening, to 7:30 sharp, for work.

H. C. Chotzkwartz, W. M.

J. O. Horowitz, Sec.

CUT THIS OUT—SAVE IT.

Boundary for the New Voting Precincts and Voting Places.

The township election on Tuesday, April 6th, three weeks from to-morrow, will be held under the new law, providing for rearrangement of the districts and voting places. Below we publish the boundaries and give the voting places for the benefit of the voters. All whose memories are faulty should cut out the list and preserve it for use among their neighbors to avoid confusion on election day.

District 1—All that part lying north of the Wabash and east of the Illinois Central and Broad-

way. Voting place at J. W. Gil's store, corner Morgan and Marquette streets.

District 2—All that portion lying north of the city limits between the Illinois Central and North Main street, and all that portion within the city limits between the Wabash and North Main street, south to the Wabash road. Voting place at A. F. Gephart's store on North Water street.

District 3—All that portion lying north of the Wabash road, and west of the city limits between the Illinois Central and Broad-

way. Voting place at J. C. Hendrick's shop on West Green street.

District 4—All that portion lying south of the Wabash road, and West of the city limits between the Illinois Central and Broad-

way. Voting place at E. McNabb's shop on Pine street.

District 5—All that portion lying south of the Wabash road, and West of the city limits between the Illinois Central and Broad-

way. Voting place at Nichol's blacksmith shop on Wood street.

District 6—All that portion lying south of the Wabash road, and between Monroe and Illinois Central railway. Voting place at Louis Koehler's grocery store, corner of William street, between Illinois Central and Indianapolis.

District 7—All that portion lying between Wabash and Water streets.

Voting place at the Tabernacle.

District 8—All that portion lying between Wood street and the Wabash, and between Water street and the Illinois Central railway. Voting place at Citizens' Bank, on East North street.

District 9—All that portion lying south of the Wabash road, and between Illinois Central and Indianapolis.

District 10—All that portion east of the Illinois Central road, between William street and the Wabash, to the intersection of the I. D. & S. road and Water street.

DECATUR—DeCatuer is a hard-working, honest man, was a good and faithful soldier, and deserves well at the hands of the Republican party and the people.

Boston and Bobbed.

Last night, between 10 and 11 o'clock, George McNeelys, a barber in the employ of Johnna Jacobs, whose shop is in the Haworth Block, had a tough experience in the vicinity of the city park. In company with two white companions, George was standing on a corner when two white girls passed by. George is something of a vocalist and as the females passed he stepped into the centre of the pavement and warbled softly, "Ah, There's my dumpling, Ah, There's my dear!" whereupon two white men appeared on the scene to want to know what the barber meant by such conduct. George says he played the crazy act on them and the parties separated. Later the party met again when the alteration was renewed. George had a revolver thrust in his face, and he was assaulted and robbed of \$250. He received a deep cut on his forehead which required the attention of a surgeon. George claims that he knows the parties who assaulted him but he cannot recall their names. An arrest may follow. The injured young man came here from Evansville two months ago.

The Train Robbery Tragedy.

Saturday the Evansville gave the news of the tragedy on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific road, near Morris. The four robbers were masked. As already stated they brutally murdered Kellogg Nichols, a veteran express messenger in the employ of the United States Express company, and robbed the company's safe of about \$25,000 in money and \$10,000 in jewelry. The railway and express officials have offered \$10,000 reward for the arrest of the criminals. Nichols made a brave and desperate fight and when found he held in his clenched fist tufts of red and black hair evidently from the head of one or more of his murderers. There are no good clues to the robbery. At the inquest it was found that Nichols had been shot three times. His empty revolver lay near where he fell. Nichols had a wife in Chicago. The Chicago detectives are at work on the case and predictions are made that the guilty parties will be in custody within a week. Wattie, the baggage man who was held at bay at the muzzles of revolvers, is in Chicago in custody to testify against the murderers in case they are caught. One theory is that the robbers were discharged employees of the express company or rail-

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CARPETS, CARPET SWEEPERS, MATTINGS, OIL CLOTHS, LINOLEUM,

WALL PAPER, LACE CURTAINS, WINDOW SHADES, UPHOLSTERY GOODS, PORTIER DRAPERY,

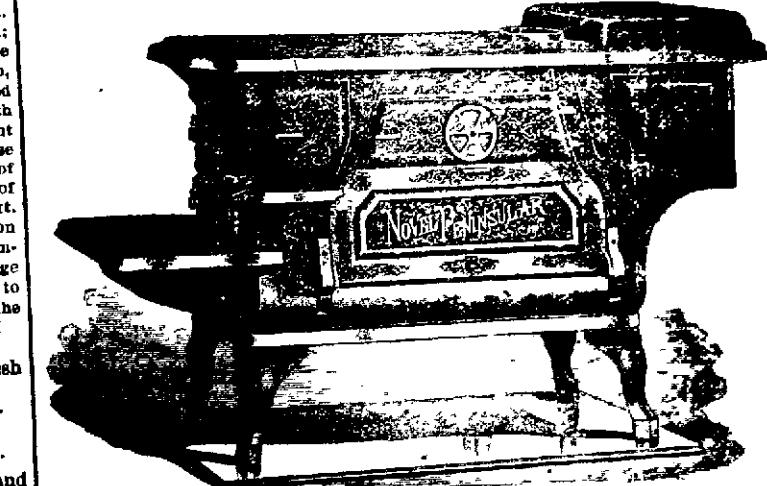
TABLE LINENS, NAPKINS, TOWELINGS, BLEACHED AND BROWN COTTONS, SHIRTINGS, COTTONADES, CASSIMERES, FLANNELS, ZEPHYRS, YARNS, FANCY GOODS AND DRY GOODS GENERALLY

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Novel Peninsular.

THE MOST CONVENIENT STOVE YET PRODUCED.



The Fire Box, Flue and Oven are the important parts of a cook stove.

The back of the Novel is at the residence of Mr. Harvey Plotter, on March 14, to witness the funeral services of Mrs. Katie Warren, wife of Mr. Drury Warren and sister to Mr. Harvey Plotter. The deceased, Mrs. Katie Warren, was born in Fairfield county, state of Ohio, in year of our Lord, 1854. Age, 21 years, 8 months and 5 days. Mr. Drury Warren having emigrated that fall, was afterward having changed her views, she united with the Blackford Street M. E. church, Indianapolis, Indiana, in which she remained a full member in good standing until death. Transferred her to the church in which she died.

At the funeral, the Rev. Mr. Charles Turner, Asst. pastor of the church, gave an appropriate sermon. The audience, by Miss Phillips, was capitally given. In the course of his sermon, he spoke of the importance of the Novel, and said that it was loudly applauded. In the closing scene, Miss Phillips was at her best, and received with plaudits.

Prices, 60 cents and \$1.00; for reserved seats, \$1.25.

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INDICATION FOR TO-DAY—Fair, warmer weather.

SOMETHING FOR MOTHERS Who Have Boys to Clothe.

THE CAST-IRON SUIT, With Double Knee and Double Back, for Boys who go a Coasting.

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